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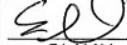
Applicant : Nozomu Tanihara
App. No. : 10/590,189
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For : METHOD FOR
SEPARATING/RECOVERING
OXYGEN-RICH AIR FROM AIR, ITS
APPARATUS AND GAS
SEPARATION MEMBRANE
MODULE
Examiner : Greene, Jason M.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. "Replacement Sheets" have been attached.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.